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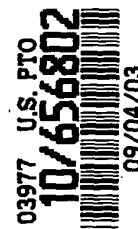
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

☒ patent application of  
☐ continuation application of  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

☐ divisional application of  
☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_



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For: **NANOSTRUCTURE AND NANOCOMPOSITE BASED COMPOSITIONS AND PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICES**

☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/408,722 filed September 5, 2002, USSN 60/421,353 filed October 25, 2002, and USSN 60/452,038 filed March 4, 2003, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

☒ 77 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ 13 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)  
☒ 01 abstract  
☒ 165 number of claims  
☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ a ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration  
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☒ Application Data Entry Sheet

☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application  
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☒ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed  
☒ Small Entity Status is Claimed  
☐ Preliminary amendment

**In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.**

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